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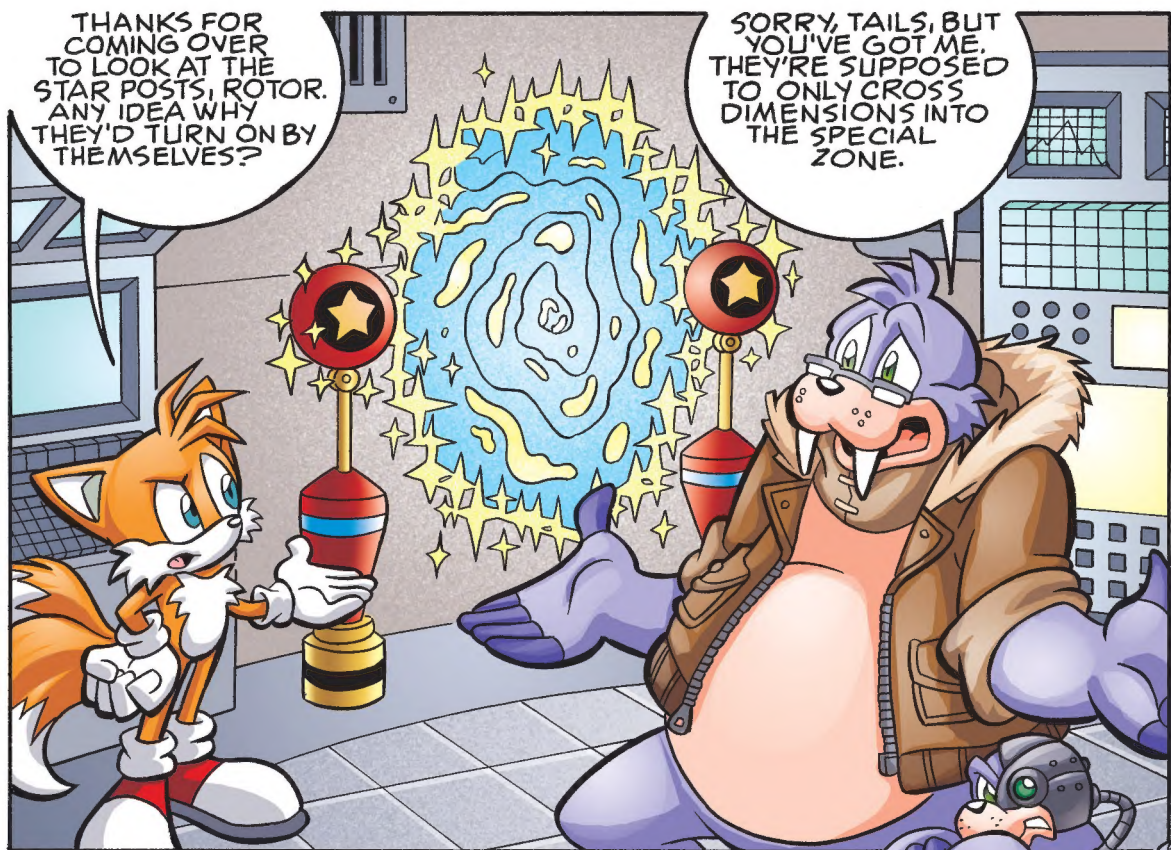


THE HEDGEHOG



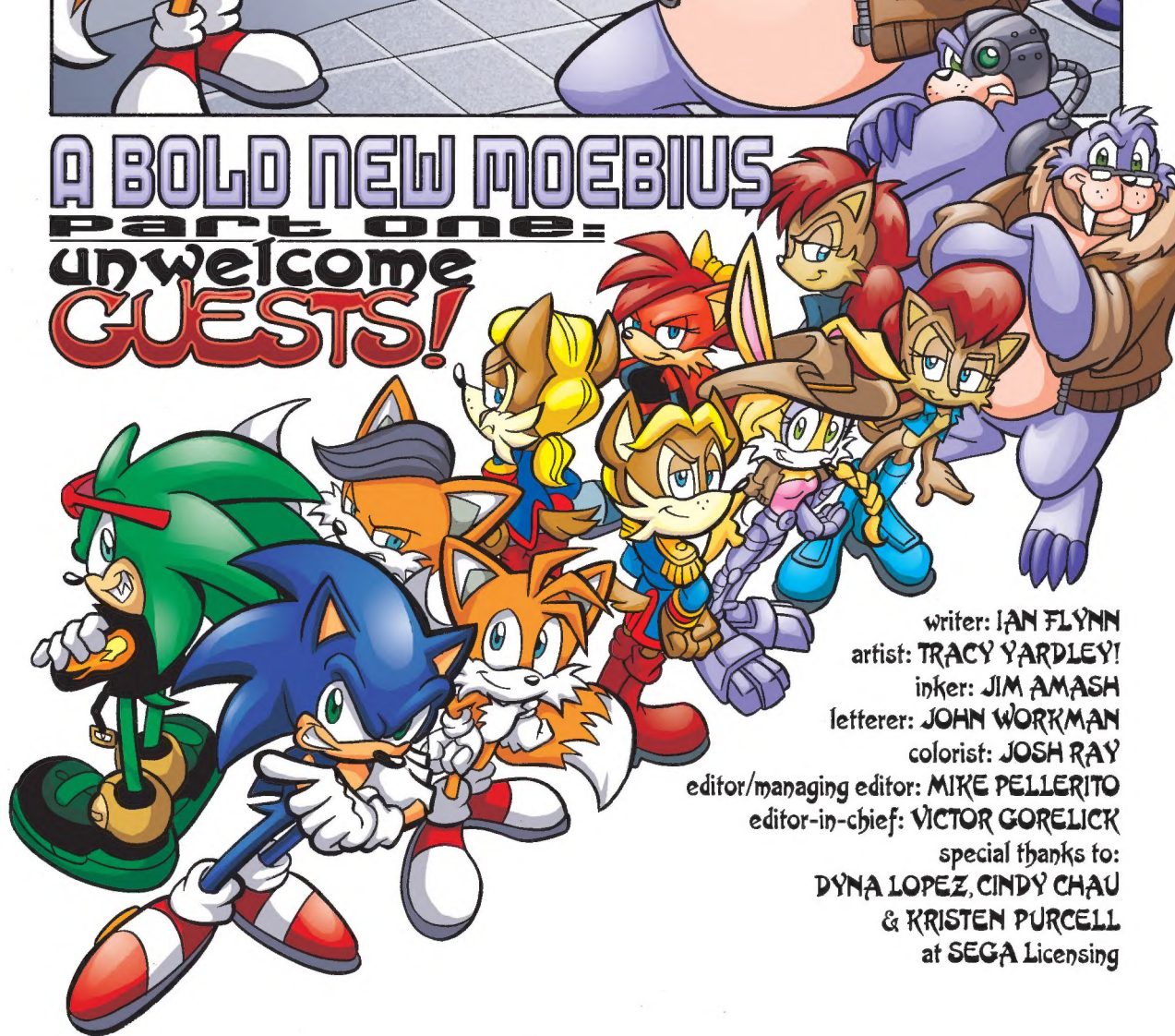
THANKS FOR
COMING OVER
TO LOOK AT THE
STAR POSTS, ROTOR.
ANY IDEA WHY
THEY'D TURN ON BY
THEMSELVES?

S'ORRY, TAILS,
BUT
YOU'VE GOT ME.
THEY'RE SUPPOSED
TO ONLY CROSS
DIMENSIONS INTO
THE SPECIAL
ZONE.



A BOLD NEW MOEBIUS

Part one: unwelcome GUESTS!



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PLENTY
SPECIAL.

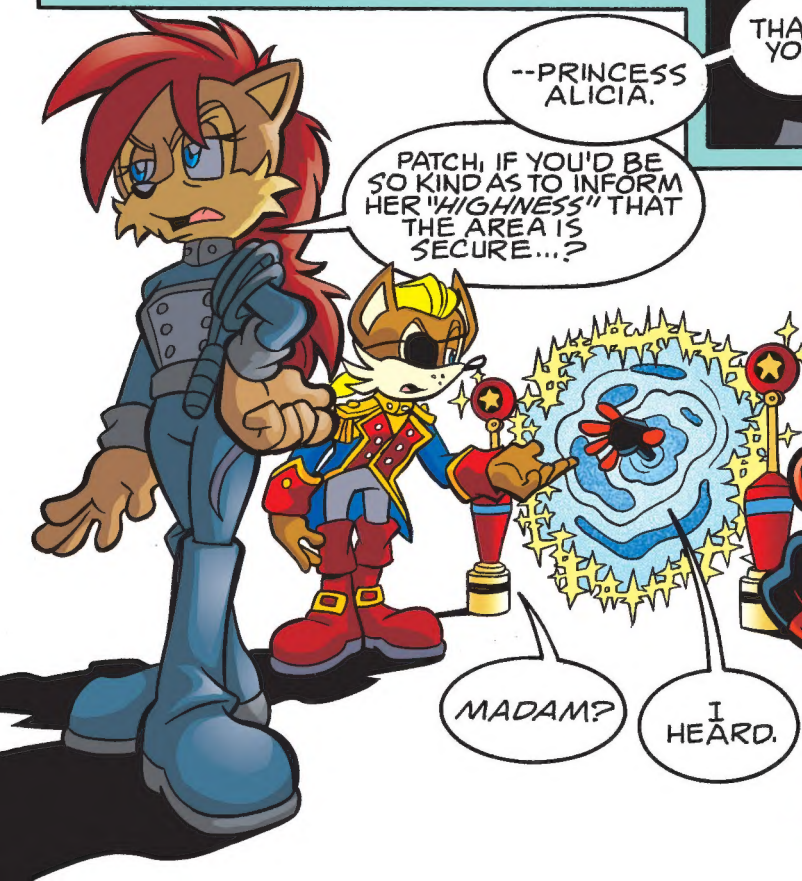
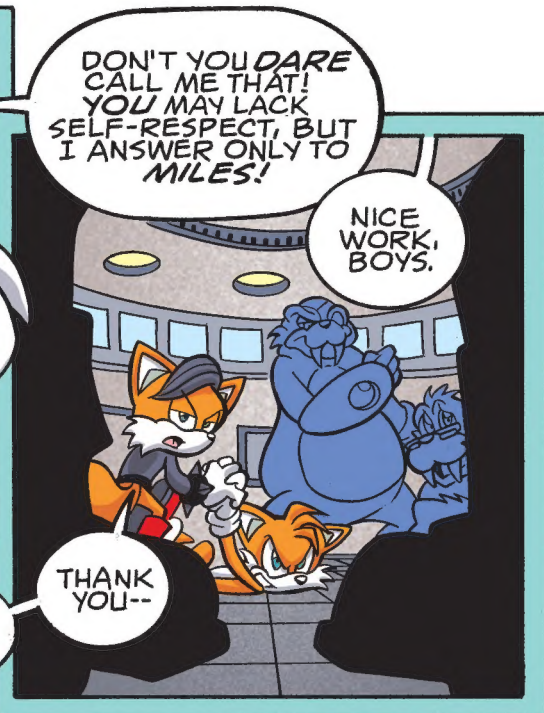
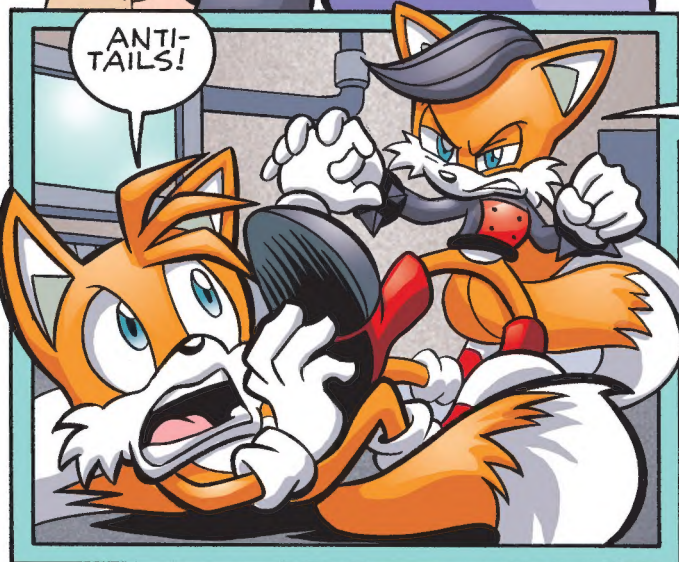
BOOM

A-ANTI-
ROTOR!
WH-WHAT...
?!

IT'S
BOOMER
NOW, WUSS.
SCARED
THAT YOUR
"SHADOW"
IS
OUTSHINING
YOU?

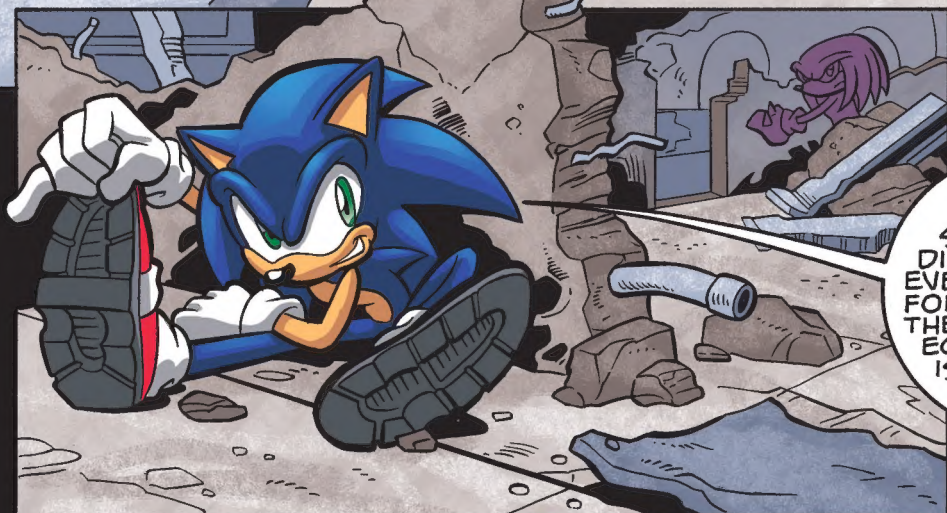
LOOK
AT YOU.
CAN'T
EVEN
STAND
UP TO
ME.

YOU
LEAVE
HIM
ALONE!



NEW MEGAOPOLIS.

PRESS
FORWARD,
CHAOTIX!
WE GOT 'EM
ON THE
RUN!



ALREADY?
SERIOUSLY,
DID YOU GUYS
EVEN NEED ME
FOR THIS ONE?
THE NEW DARK
EGG LEGION
IS A JOKE.




...AND I NOTE
YOU'RE NOT
LAUGHING.

BECAUSE I'M
RESPONSIBLE
FOR THEM.

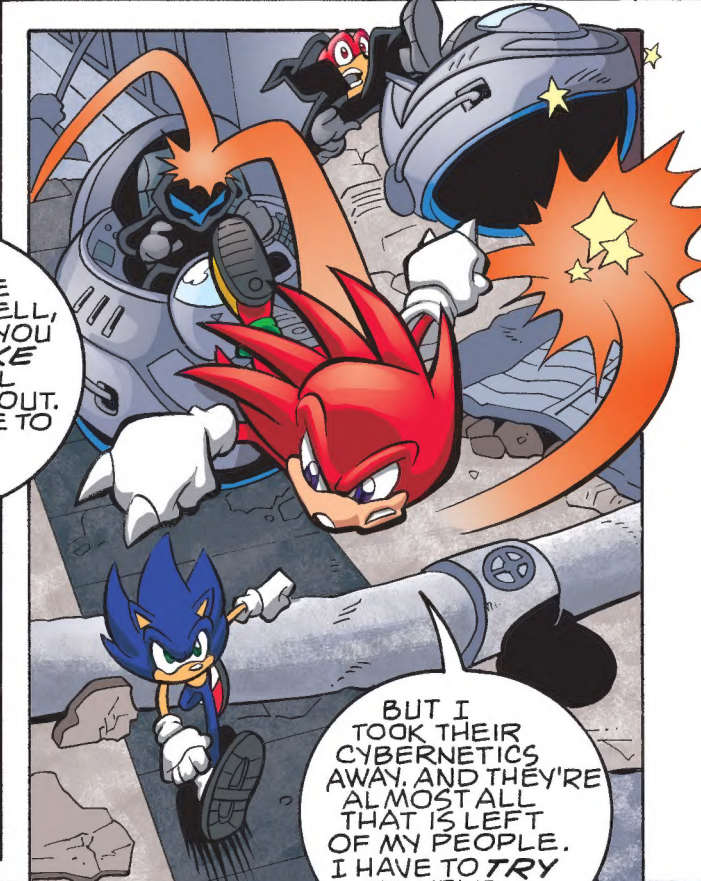


OH, DON'T
START THIS
AGAIN...

IT WAS
MY ACTIONS
AS ENERJAK
THAT FORCED
THEM TO MAKE
AN ALLIANCE WITH
DR. ROBOTNIK!



YOU WERE
UNDER A SPELL,
KNUX. AND YOU
DIDN'T **MAKE**
THEM SELL
THEMSELVES OUT.
THEY CHOSE TO
DO THAT.



BUT I
TOOK THEIR
CYBERNETICS
AWAY. AND THEY'RE
ALMOST ALL
THAT IS LEFT
OF MY PEOPLE.
I HAVE TO **TRY**
TO HELP
THEM.



I NEED
TO GET TO
THEIR LEADER!
COVER ME!

GOTCHA,
MIGHTY...!
BACK US
UP!



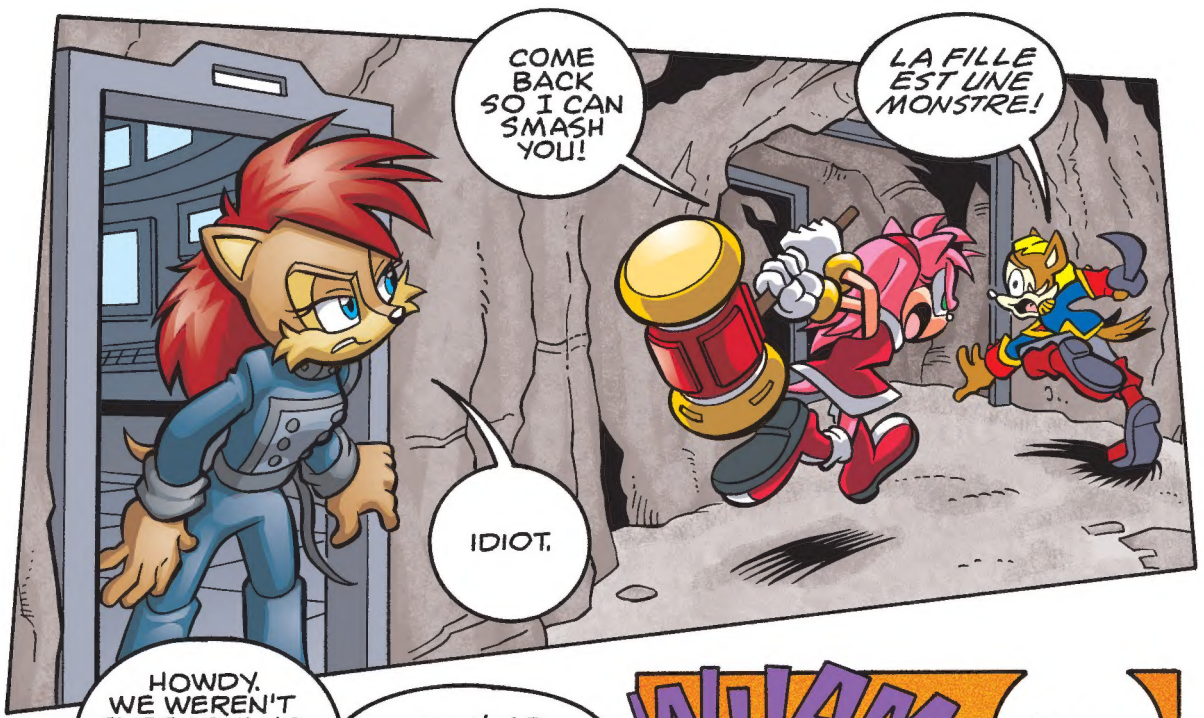
COVER
ME, PATCH!
THERE ARE
MORE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS OUT
THERE!

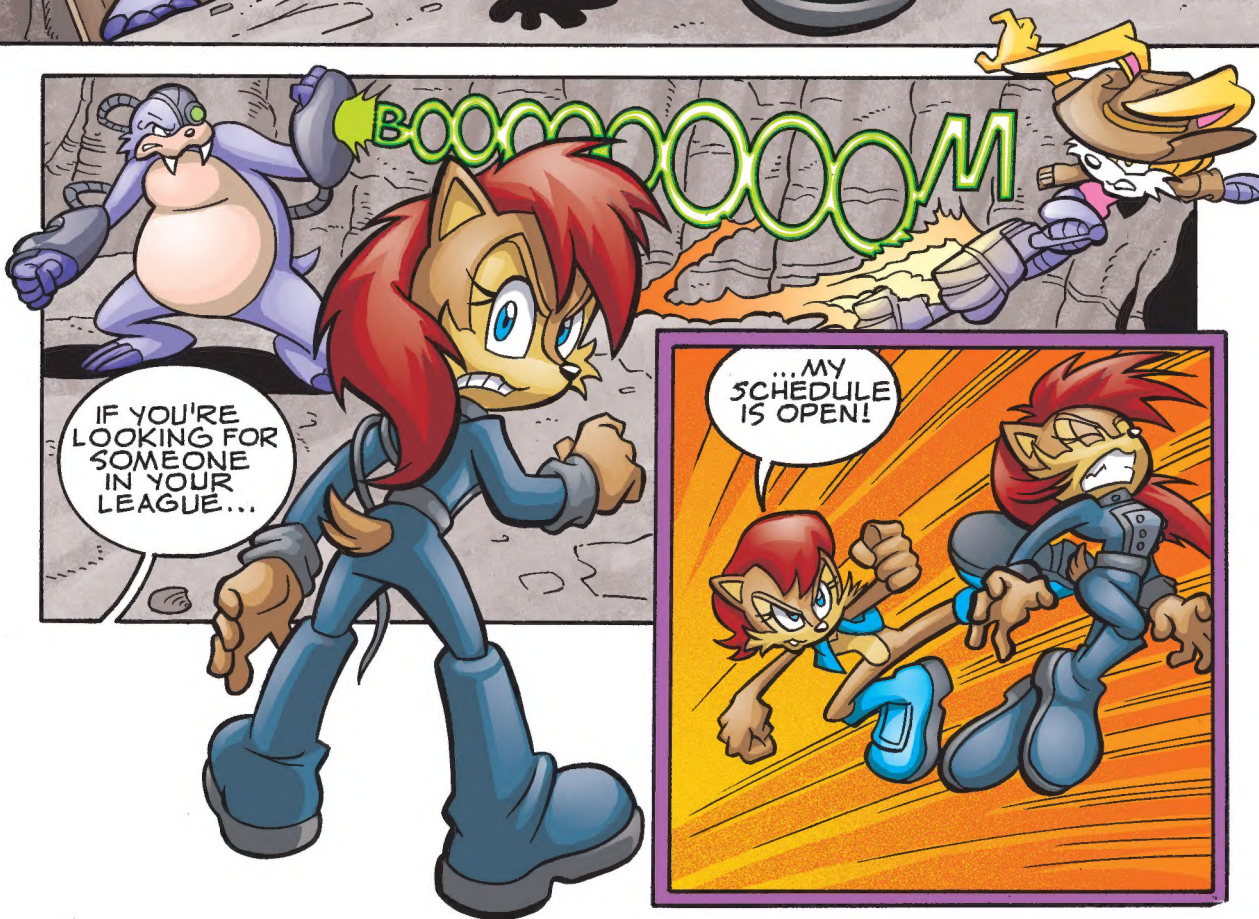
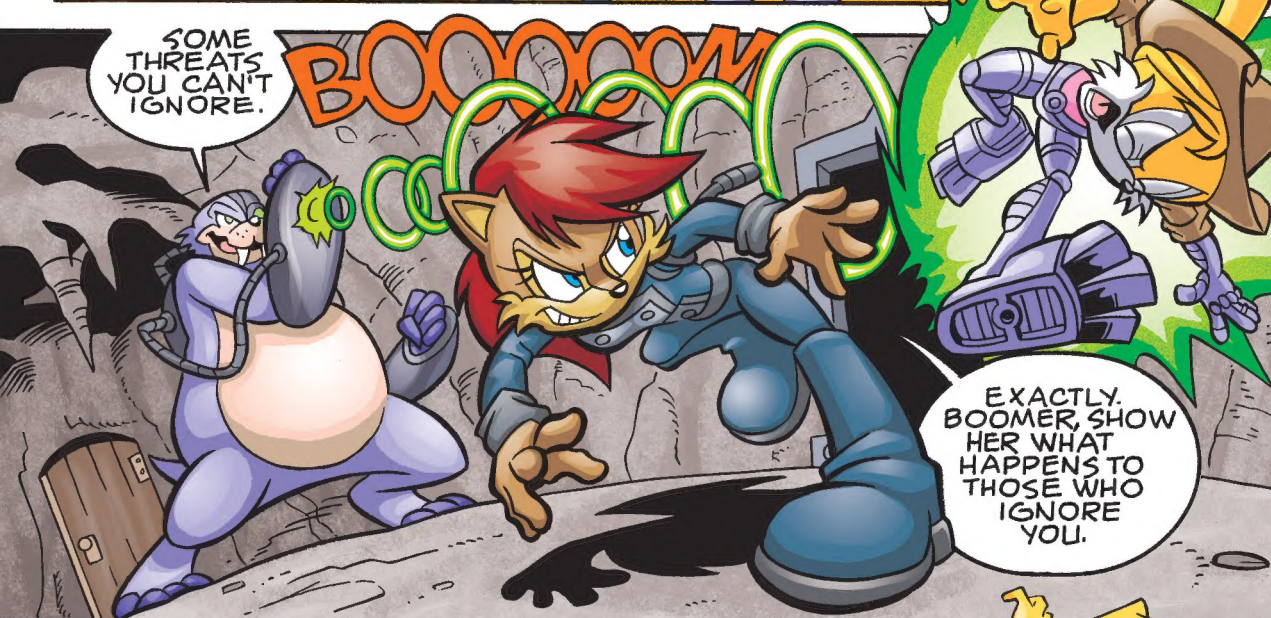
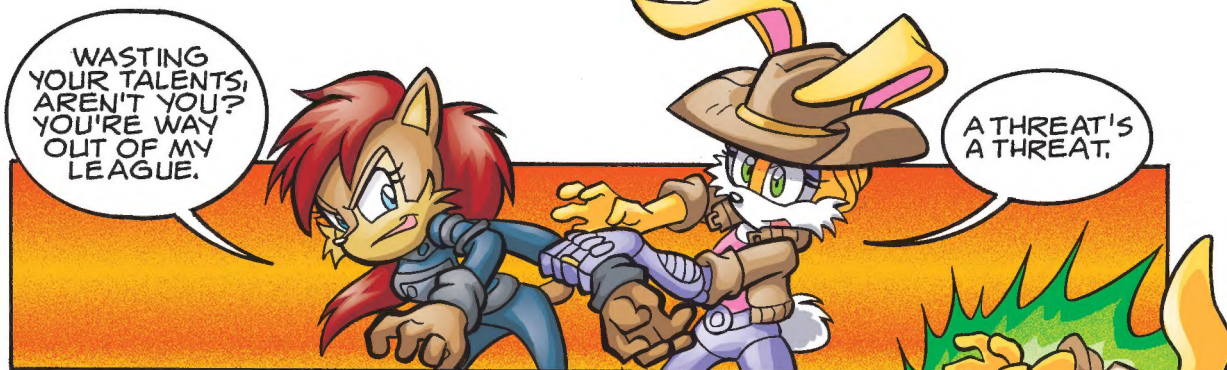
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PRINCESS,
YOU WORRY
TOO MUCH.

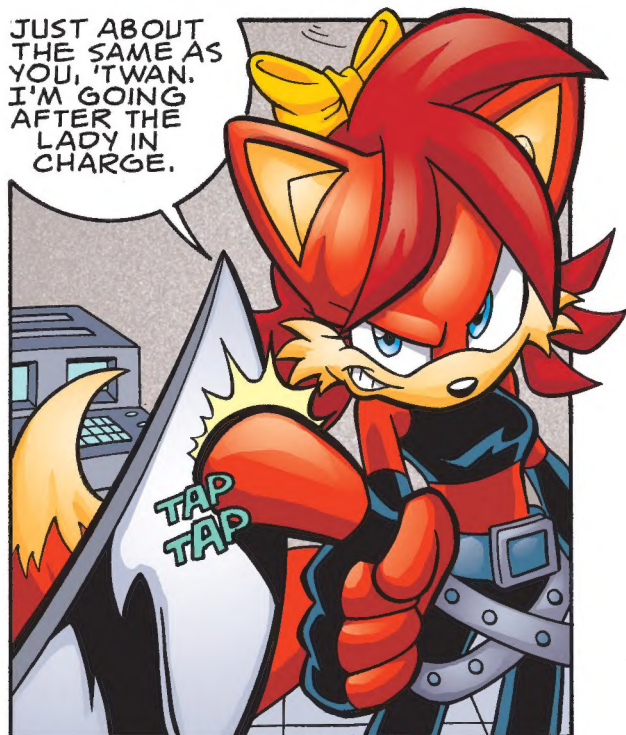
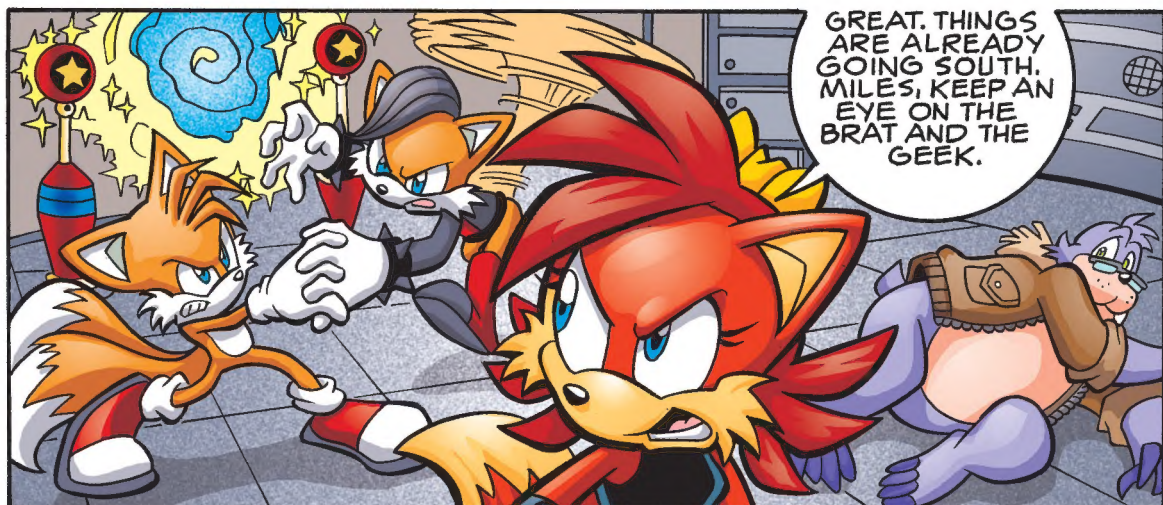
THESE
ARBUTIS
ARE NO
REAL
THREAT.

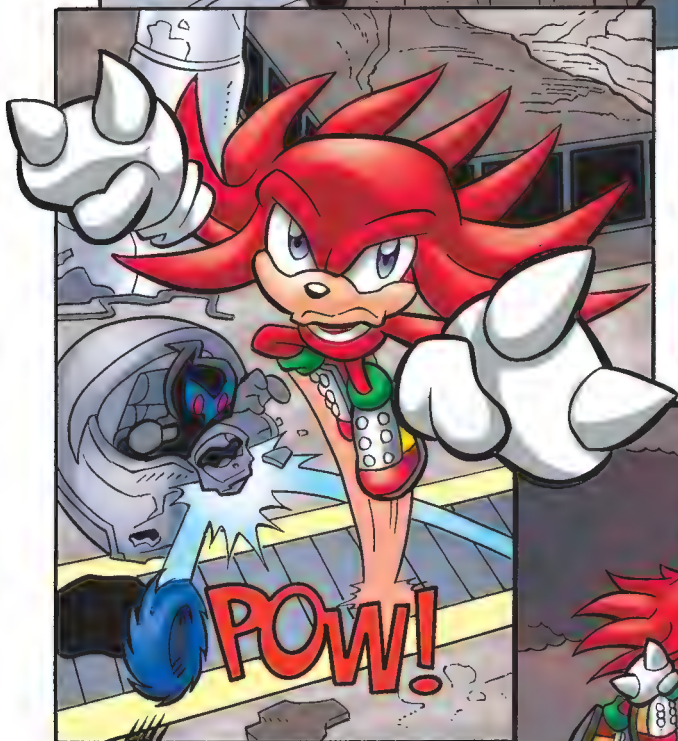
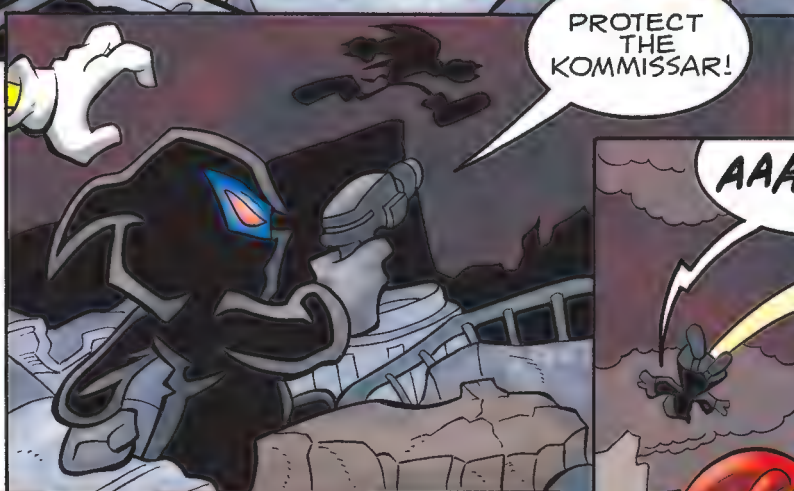
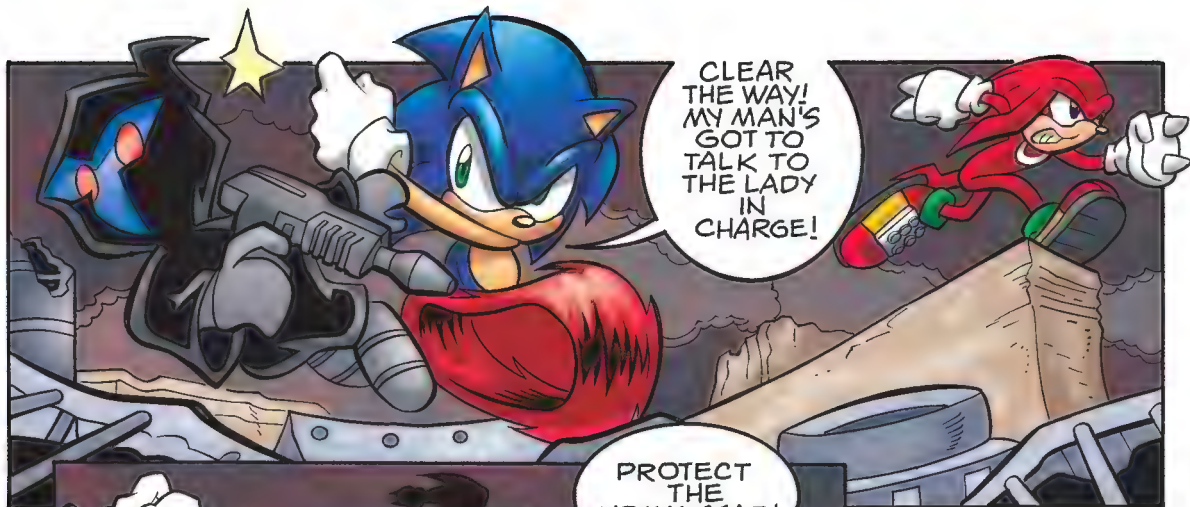
MON
DIEU!


YOU'VE
GOT A LOT
OF NERVE
COMING
BACK HERE
AFTER ALL
YOU'VE
DONE!












LISTEN
TO ME. IT
DOESN'T HAVE
TO BE THIS WAY.
JUST LIKE YOUR
ANCESTORS BEFORE
YOU, YOU CAN DO
THE RIGHT THING
AND GIVE THE DARK
LEGION A CHANCE
AT PEACE.



DON'T
PRETEND TO KNOW
WHAT'S BEST FOR US.
YOUR ANCESTORS
NEVER DID, AND
YOU'RE JUST AS
CLUELESS NOW.
YOU'VE DONE MORE
THAN ENOUGH FOR
US, ANYWAY.

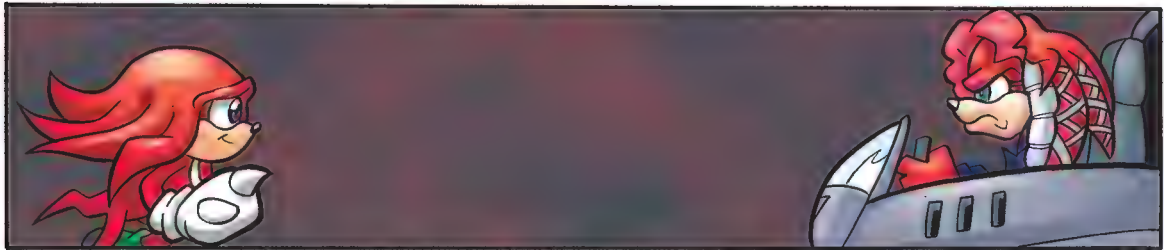


BUT
WORKING
FOR THE
EGGMAN
EMPIRE?



SNIVELY!
WHERE ARE MY
REINFORCE-
MENTS?

WHAT REINFORCE-
MENTS? YOU'RE
THE STANDING
ARMY NOW!



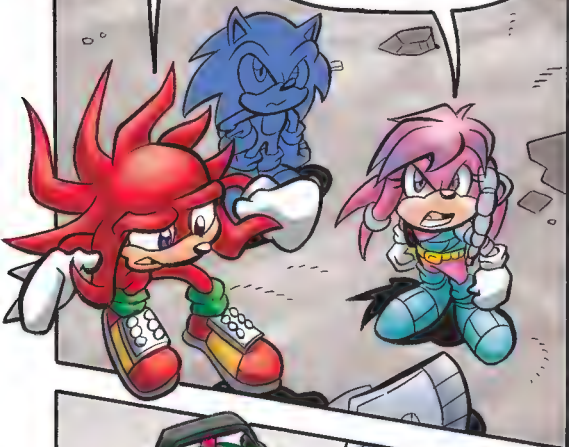
DARK EGG
LEGION! FALL
BACK! WE'VE
LOST THIS
POSITION!

WHY WON'T SHE LISTEN TO ME?

SHE WAS NEVER MUCH OF A LISTENER. NEVER MUCH OF A SISTER, EITHER.

SO YOU DIDN'T GET THROUGH TO HER THIS TIME.

MAYBE ONCE WE FINISH TAKING OVER EGGMAN'S TRASHY LITTLE CITY SHE'LL STRAIGHTEN OUT.

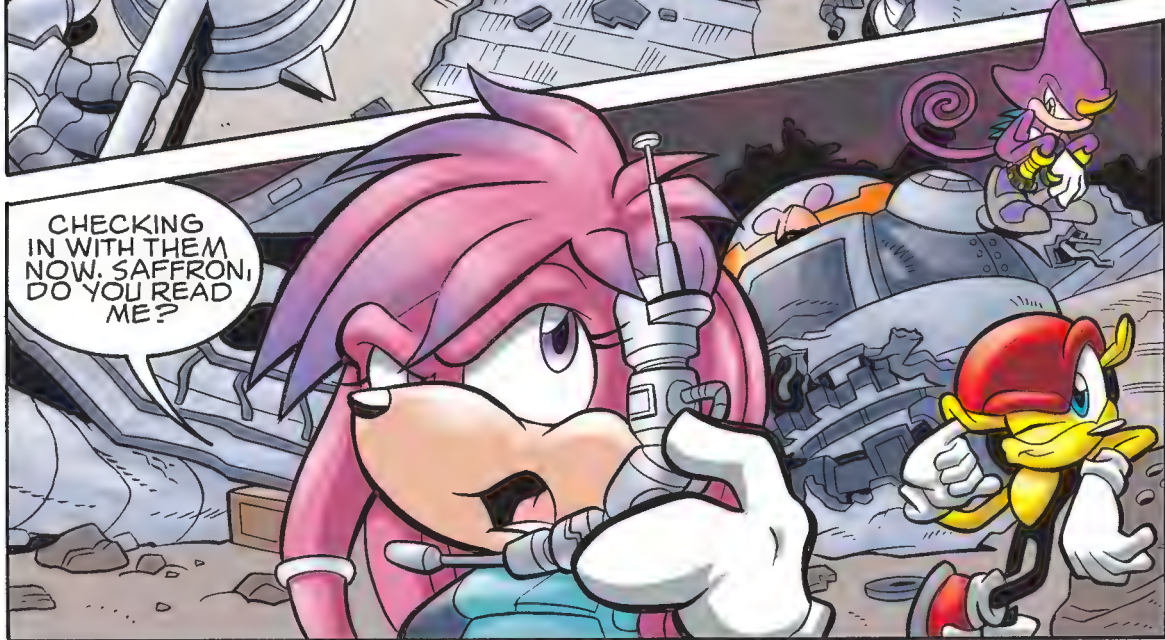


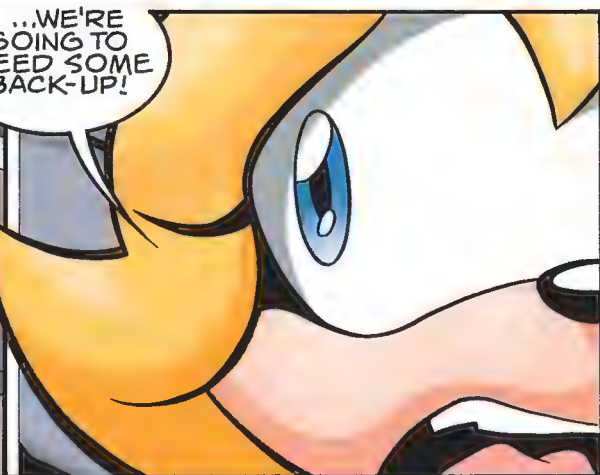
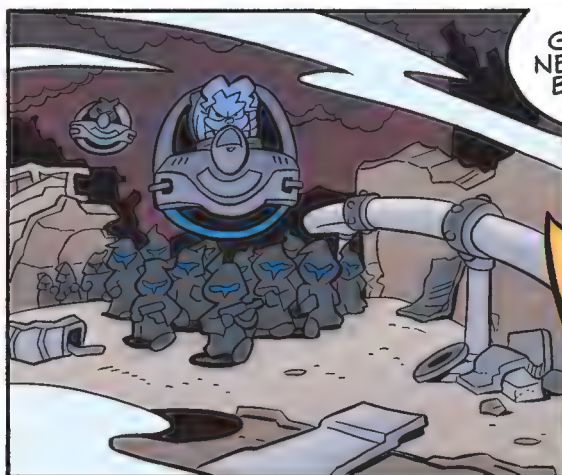
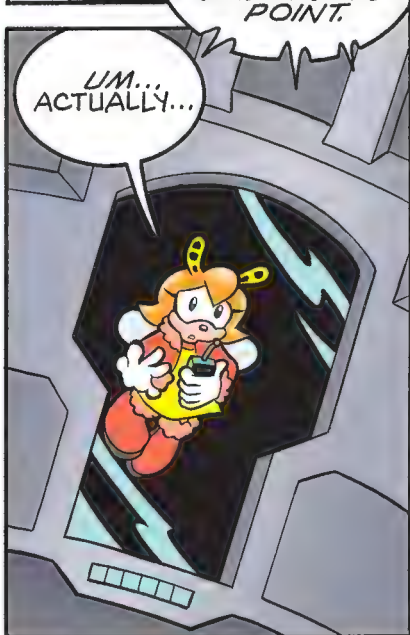
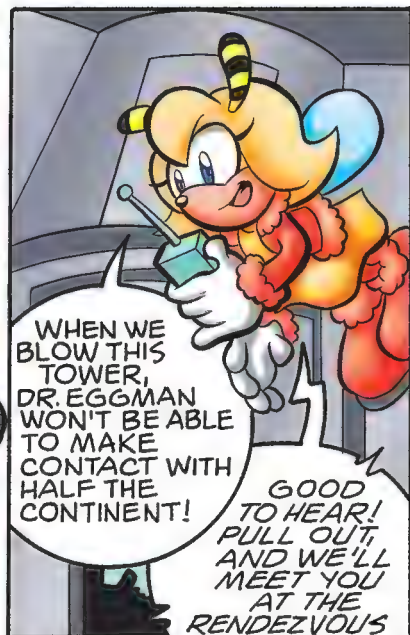
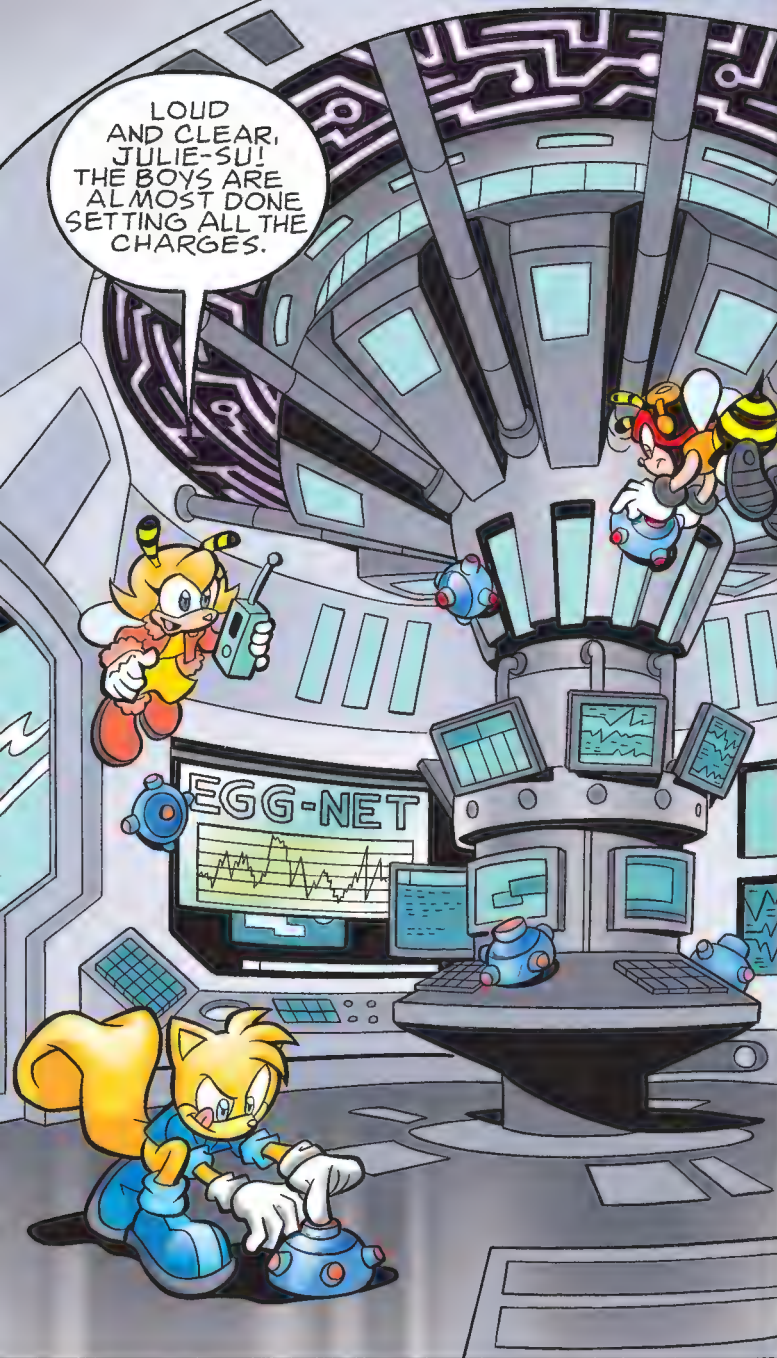
SO GIVE YOURSELF A BREAK AND LEAVE THE BROODING ANGST TO SHADOW.

GOOD WORK, EVERYONE! THIS SECTOR IS SECURE. HOW'S OUR SECOND TEAM DOING?



CHECKING IN WITH THEM NOW. SAFFRON, DO YOU READ ME?



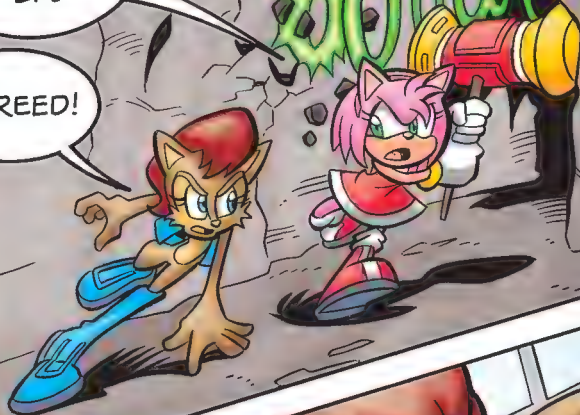


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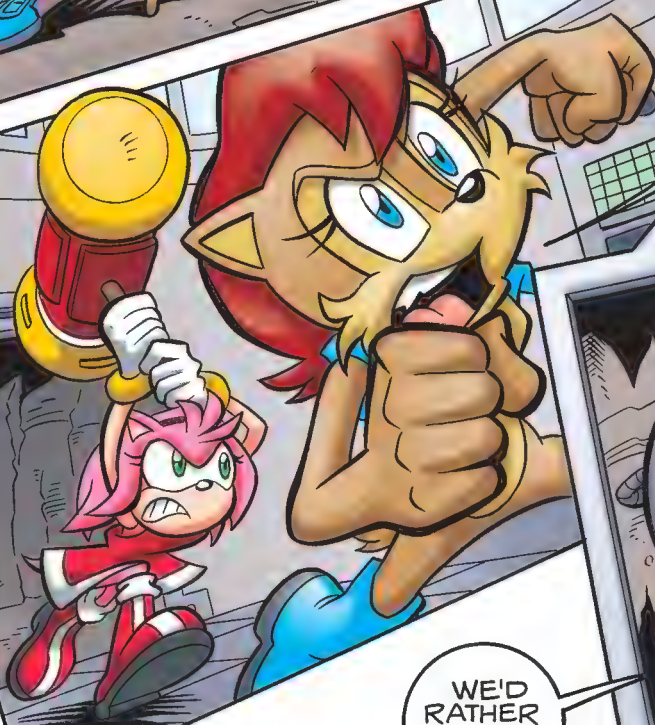


I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT I THINK WE NEED SOME BACK-UP!

AGREED!

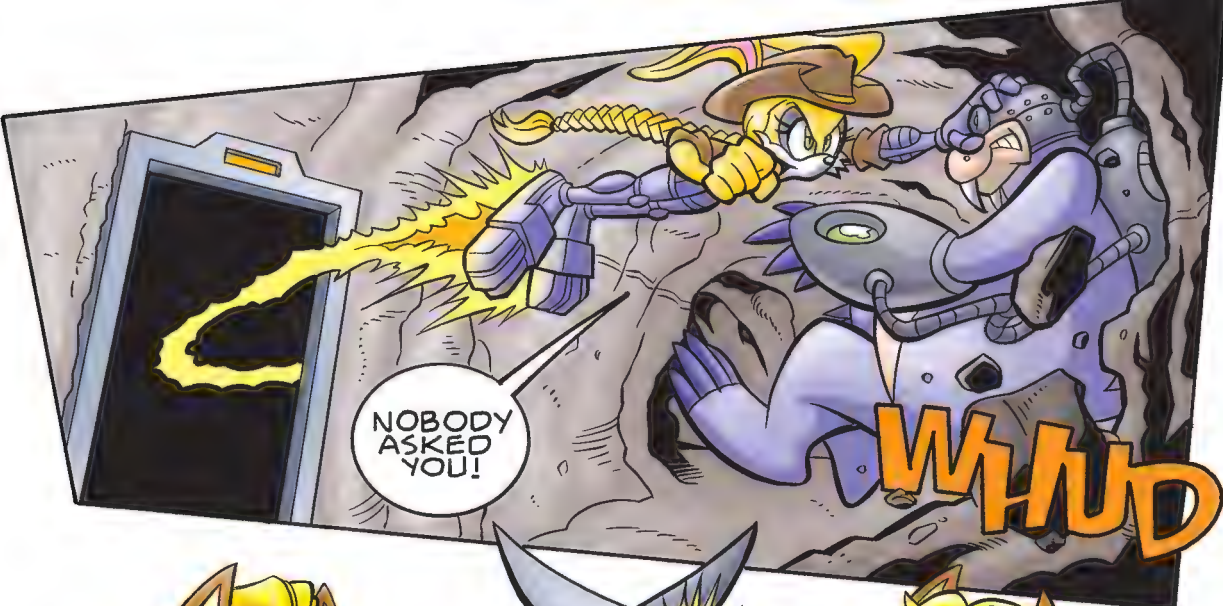


FREEDOM FIGHTERS! I NEED SOME COVER! WE NEED TO CALL SONIC BACK!



WE'D RATHER YOU NOT.





NOBODY ASKED YOU!

WHUD



CLANG



YOU SHOULDN'T BE PLAYING WITH SUCH BIG BOYS, LITTLE GIRL!

EEK!



THINK AGAIN, SUGAR-QUEEN!

OOF!

LOOKS LIKE
YOU'RE NOT
AS FAST AS
YOUR FORMER
BOY-TOY.

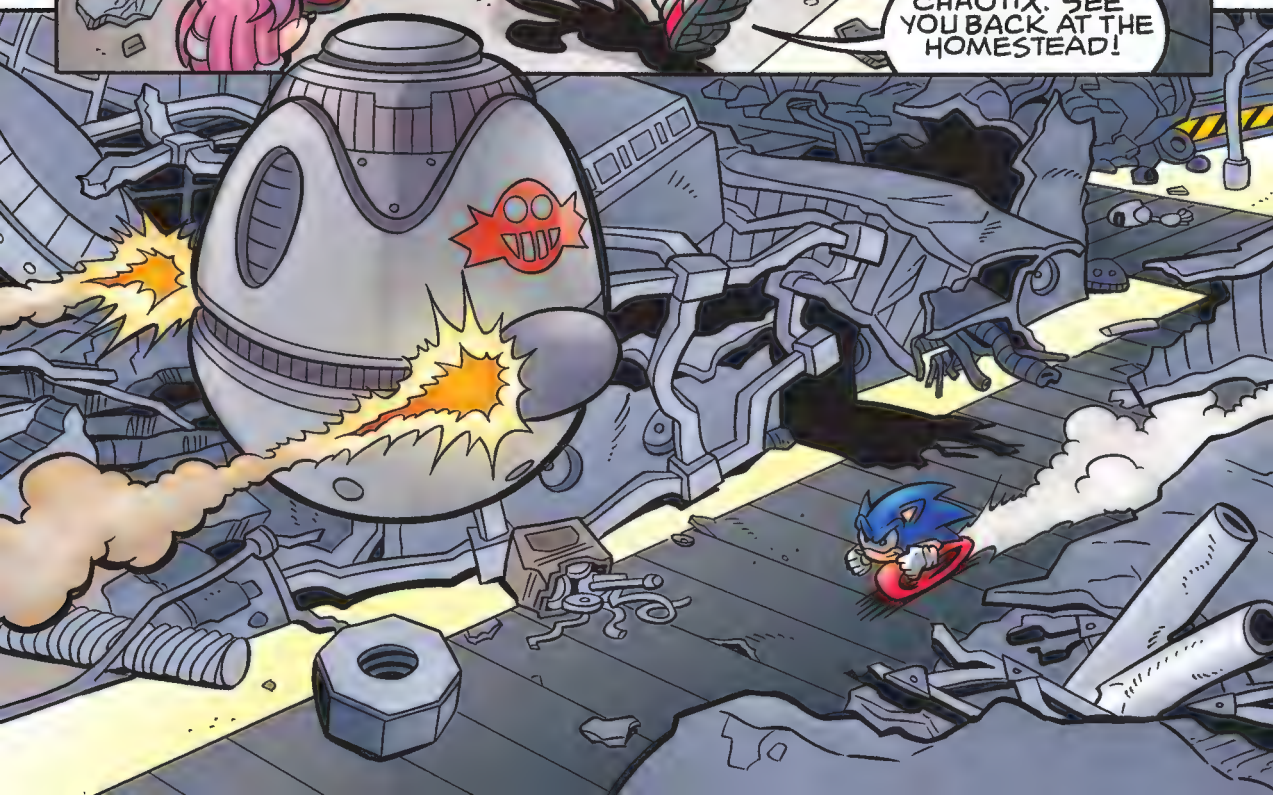
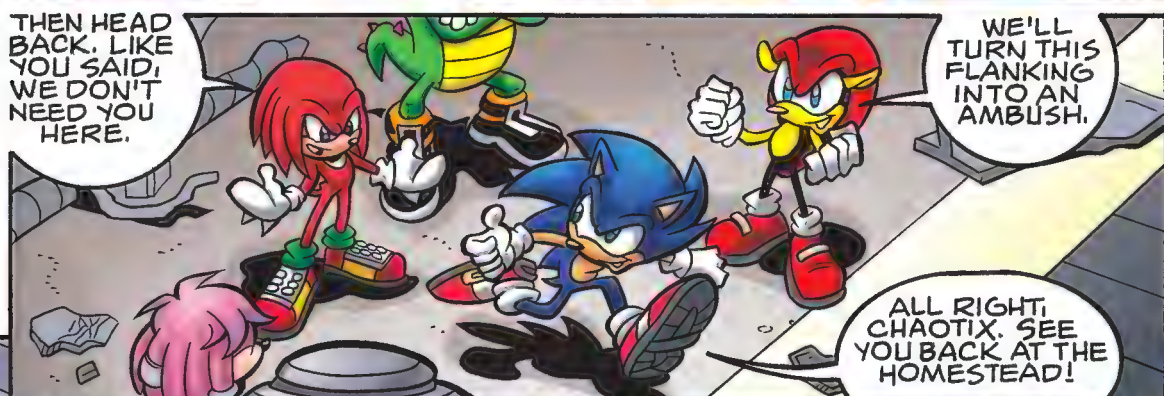


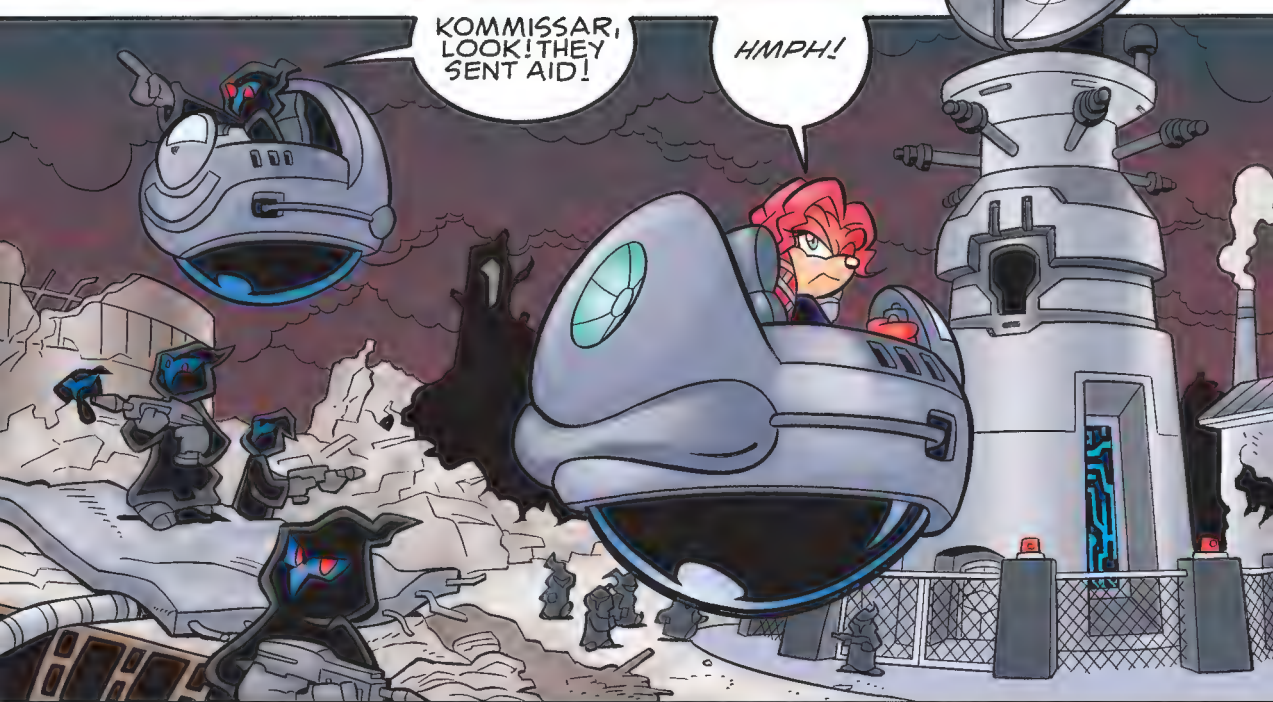
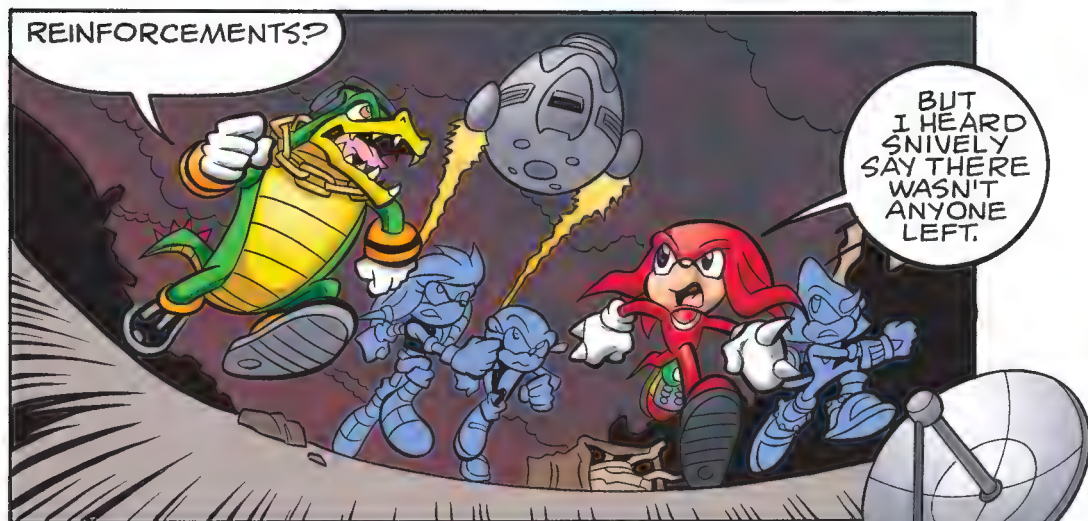
ME? NO,
I'M PART
OF THE
COVER.

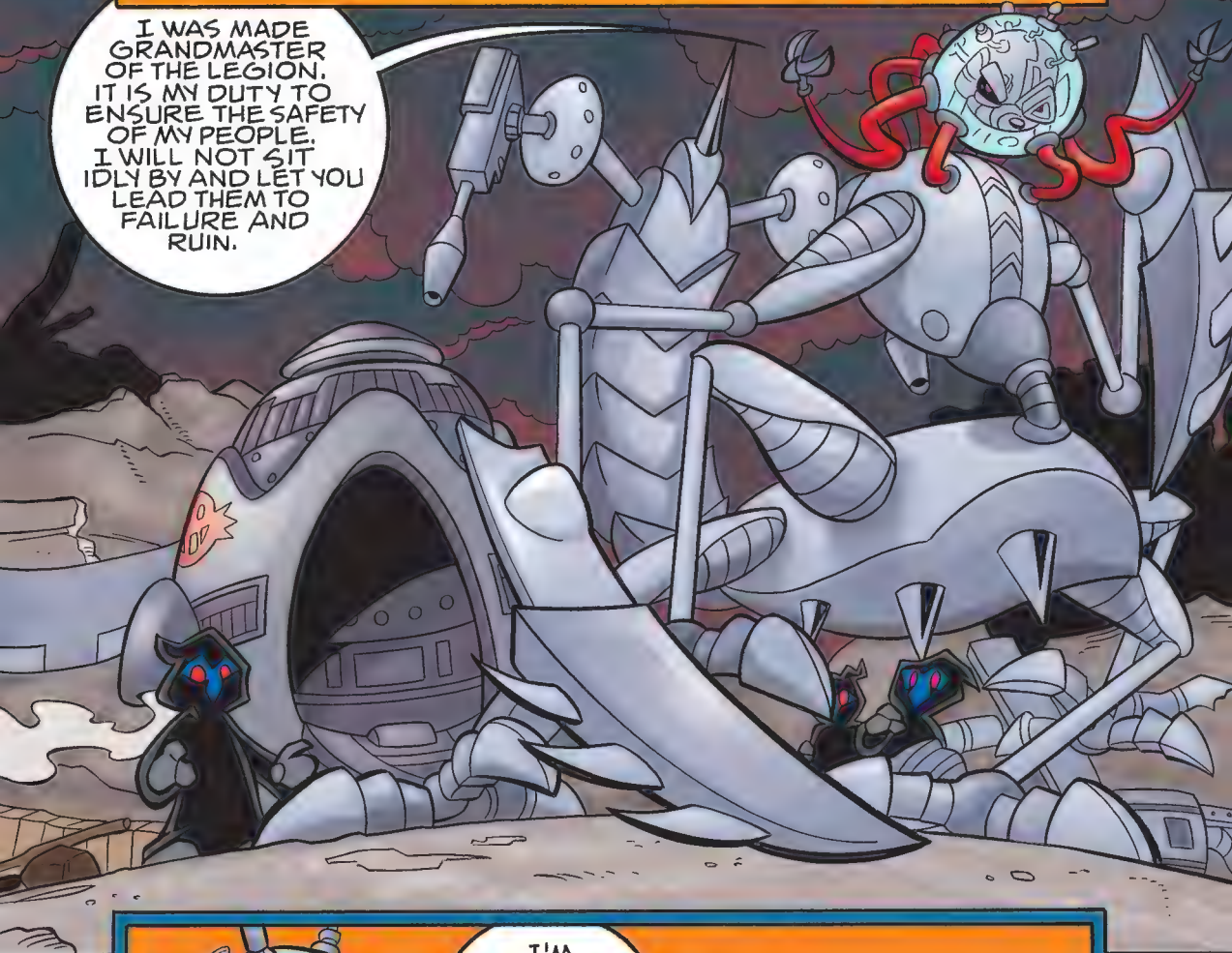
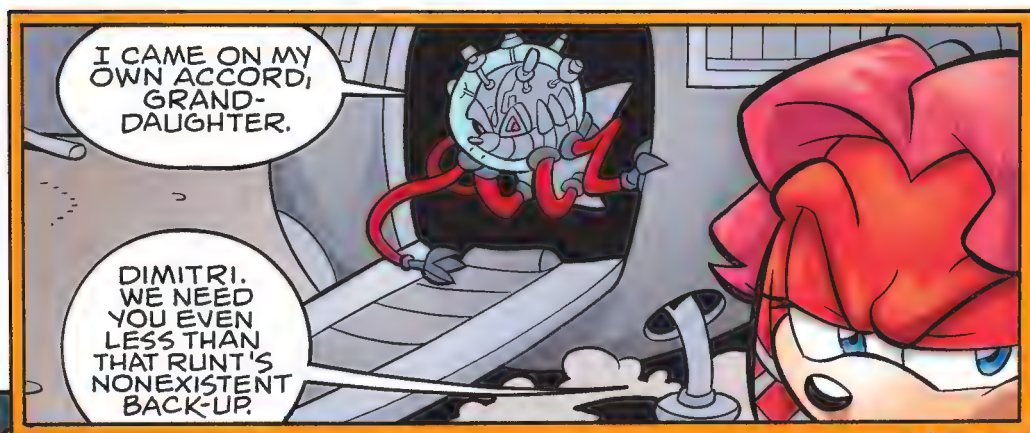
WHAT
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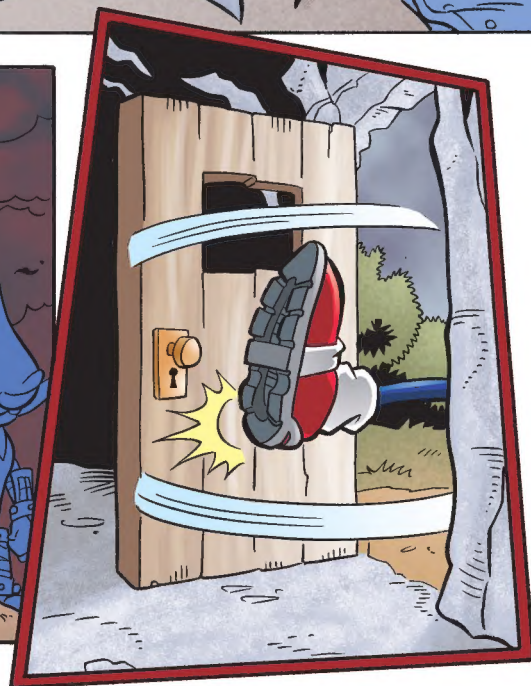


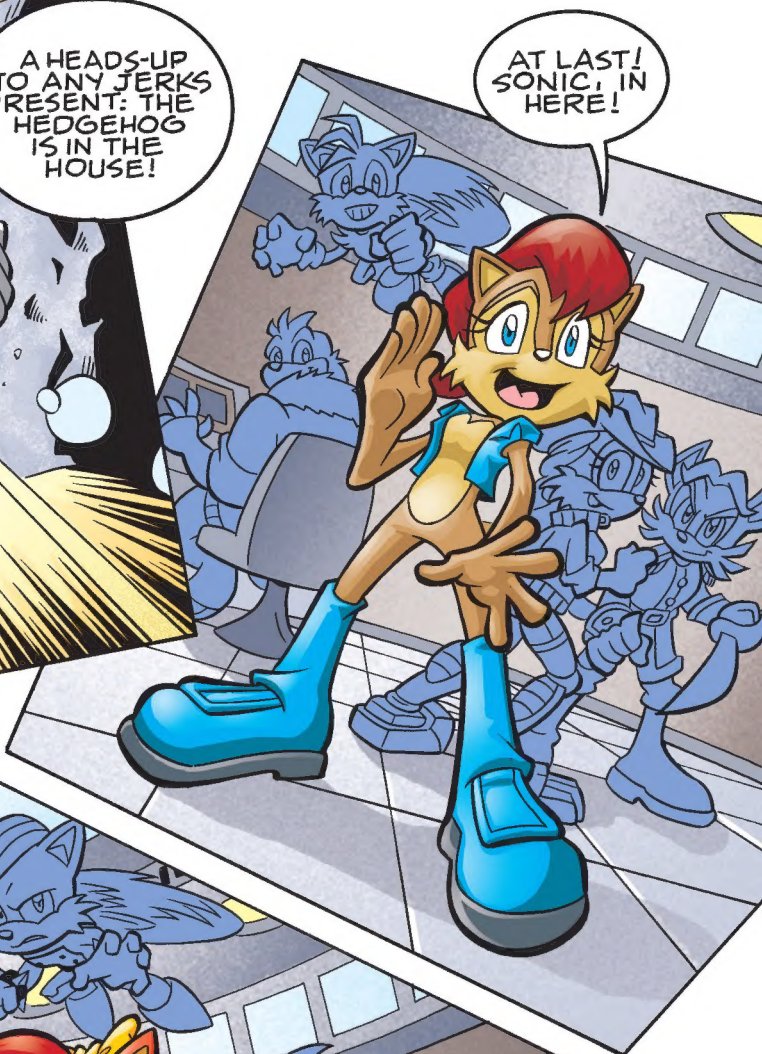
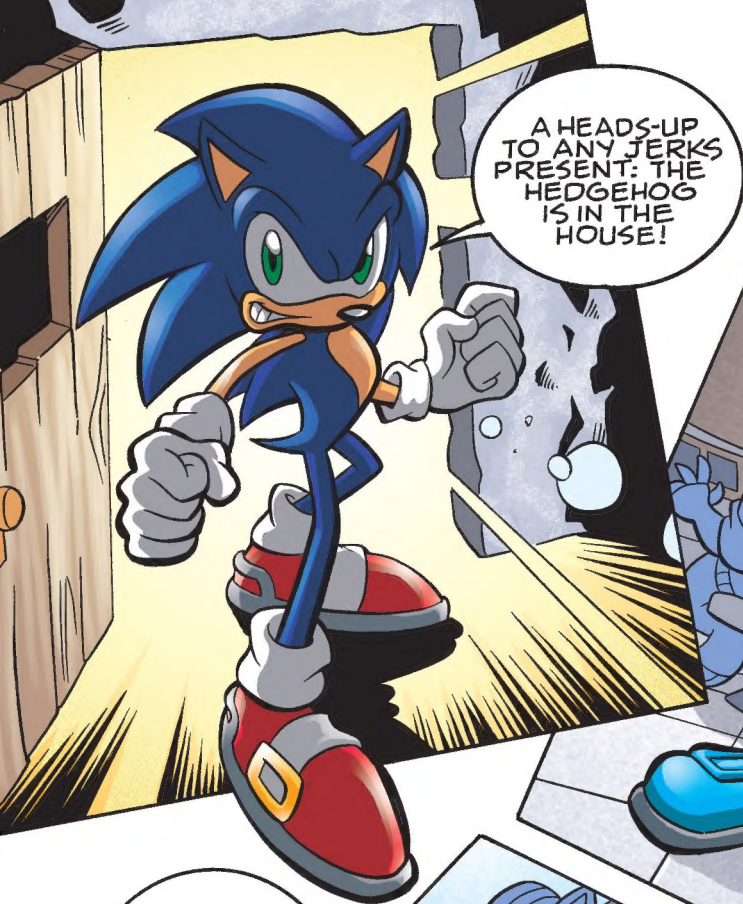
NICOLE!
SEND WORD
TO SONIC THAT
WE NEED HIM
BACK AT FREEDOM
HQ NOW!













EVIL TWINS? *KING* SCOURGE?
AND THE CHAOTIX HIP-DEEP
IN TROUBLE! THE BATTLE LINES
ARE DRAWN! COME BACK TO
SEE WHO COMES OUT ON TOP--
IT MAY NOT BE WHO YOU THINK!
AND BE SURE TO CHECK OUT
SONIC SELECT AND THE
SONIC ARCHIVES SERIES!
PLUS, LOOK FOR MORE MONTHLY
ADVENTURE WITH *SONIC X*!

ATTENTION
TO ALL THE
SCRUBS OF THIS
ZONE: THE
KING HAS
ARRIVED.

RESPECT.



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Wow! Scourge is a jerk, right kids? Well, let's try and put ourselves past this for the time being and see what's in store for this month...

Dear Masters-of-the-World's-Most-Way-Past-Cool-Comic: Hi!

See, kids? Now THAT'S the way to get your letters printed!

It's Brian, and I read Sonic the Hedgehog #183 and 184 and they were both way past cool! Especially #184 with Super Sonic vs. Enerjak! I can't believe Locke gave his own life to save Knuckles. Well, that's love.

Thanks for doing the plugging for us, Brian! (SHAMELESS PLUG #1!!)

I can't wait for more of Dr. Eggman's new Dark Egg Legion, and Dimitri's new sinister look.

- BRIAN J.
NORTH CAROLINA

Well, it looks like you got your wish this issue, Brian. And don't worry: you'll be seeing plenty more of Dimitri and his "new look" in the coming months, so don't touch that proverbial dial! (SHAMELESS PLUG #2!!)

Dear Sonic-Grams: It's great to have you back!

And it's great to be back, Nick.

A little background: My adventures with Sonic began when I accidentally ran into the comic book as a seven-year-old me roamed the local toy store.

Ouch! That must've hurt. How did the comic book fare?

Having been obsessed with the games, I gave the comic a shot and I was instantly hooked.

We tend to have that effect on people...

The years passed, the collection grew, but my interest began to wane with maturity. It wasn't until a few months ago that I went back home on break from college that I ran into my collection. The nostalgia was overwhelming and Sonic managed to capture my interest yet again. Since then, I've been on a mission to complete what I had started and finish my collection. In just these few months I've nearly doubled

my comics and have obtained some of the rarest and earliest issues. What I've found is that despite the changes in artists, storylines, and the like, Sonic's tales are always enjoyable and most certainly, way past cool. I want to thank everyone on the Sonic staff for all their amazing work throughout the years. I can't wait to see what's in store for the blue blur!

- NICK S.
NEW YORK

Neato. As much fun as it is to produce a comic book like Sonic the Hedgehog, the real reward comes in letters like these which show our fans growing with us. There are a lot of you out there, and your constant support is what keeps us going!

FAN-ART

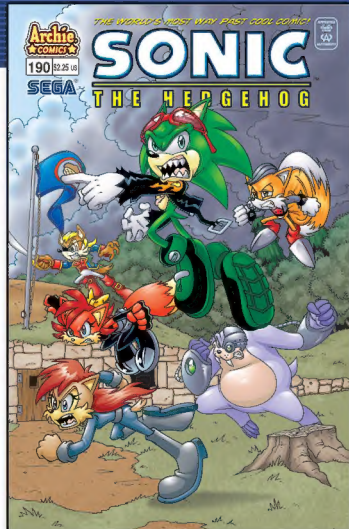


Perry P.
Age 10
From TX

Anonymous
By E-mail

But that's enough mushy stuff for today. Come back next month for more Sonic-Gram Goodness. And as always: Keep on juicin'!

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